

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Case No. **CR 15-131(A)-JFW**

Dated: May 27, 2015

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PRESENT: HONORABLE JOHN F. WALTER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Shannon Reilly
Courtroom Deputy

Miranda Algorri
Court Reporter

Interpreter: None

Kimberly D. Jaimez
Vanessa Baehr-Jones
Eddie Jauregui
Asst. U.S. Attorney

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U.S.A. vs (Dfts listed below)

Attorneys for Defendants

1) Teofil Brank
present in custody

1) Seema Ahmad, DFPD
Ashfaq G. Chowdhury, DFPD
present appointed

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

Case called, and counsel make their appearance.

Government counsel is excused.

Court and counsel discuss defendant's letter received by the Court on May 22, 2015. Court questions defendant regarding the issues raised in his letter and Orders defendant's counsel to file the letter *in camera* and under seal.

After a lengthy discussion with counsel and the defendant, the Court confirms that the defendant agrees to continuance of trial and waives his right under the Speedy Trial Act.

Court Orders this portion of the proceedings and the reporter's transcript filed under seal.

Government counsel returns.

Court and counsel discuss jury instructions and defendant's Motion to Review Magistrate Judge's Order denying release and imposing detention. The Court will issue a separate minute order re: Order Governing Review of Release or Detention Orders.

Anand Singh makes an appearance on behalf of the victim.